April 27. 1845

The Standing Committee beg leave to present the following Annual Report —

We now receive into our Reading Room the following publications viz

7 Quarterlies
15 Monthlies
3 Semi-Monthlies
23 Weeklies
4 Dailies   Making in all
52 publications —

During the past term we have added to our list, the Methodist Quarterly, Sears Monthly Mag. The true Catholic, Western Protestant, New Orleans Protestant, Baptist Advocate, Weekly Herald & Philanthropist, Weekly Messenger. Christian Advocate & Journal, Methodist Protestant & Albany Spectator, making in all 11 new publications

In accordance with a resolution of the Board. All the weekly & monthly papers rec'd, come to us gratuitously with the exception of the following — New York Observer. Watchman of the South & Presbyterian Advocate, the subscription to which does not expire until Aug 1. 1845.

New Eng. Puritan " ---- " " " Oct 1. 1846.
Jewish Chronicle " " " " Jany 1. 1846

It will be the duty of our Successors to see that the Editors of these papers are informed of our rule before the times above specified —

During the past year we have discontinued according to your direction 2 Quarterlies, 2 Weeklies & 2 dailies

The following publications, for some cause unknown, have ceased to come to us. Viz. The Christian Review (Quarterly) London Missionary Register & the Christian Family Mag.

"The London Christian Observer" ceased to be published more than a year ago altho' we have paid for it up to Jan^y /45. We are in hopes however of recovering the money —

The Committee have drawn from the treasury to meet the various Expenses of the Soc. the sum of $169.07½. We have endeavored to obtain receipts for all the money paid out but in some cases this has been impossible —

The following Bills are yet to be paid. Viz. To G. Thompson for binding books - $9.75 — to John Henderson for taking care of the reading Room

$7.00. & to F Knighton - a small bill for the Foreign Quarterlies Amount not known —

We would also report that we have examined the Library and find it well kept. The books of the recording Sec. have been kept in a neat, business-like & correct manner — We can say the same of the Accounts of the present treasurer —

We are sorry to be compelled to report that the accts of the late treasurer (Mr Cook) have been kept in an inexcusably careless, jumbled manner & in one place we have discovered a wrong Entry of 1/4 cents —

The Reading Room we leave in good repair, the locks have been repaired and a new set of files have been put up for the better accommodation of the Readers —

All which is respectfully submitted

A B Bullions, Chn.

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D S Anderson

Report of the Standing Committee

1845

(No. 3)

Accepted

On motion, resolved that we adjourn to meet next Thursday at 9 o'clock A.M.

Prayer By

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